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		Examiner WILLIAMS, Eric M.	Art Unit 3681
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In connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office provide an indication that the patents and printed publications submitted in a December 29, 2003 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement have been considered by the Examiner. The supplemental information disclosure statement was submitted prior to the issuance of a final office action and authorizing payment of the required fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Office must consider these patents.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO- Form 1449 paper, which were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via first class mail on December 29, 2003. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped postcard, which itemizes and identifies that the above-referenced papers were filed and serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of all items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, *i.e.*, December 31, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to provide an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 paper according to Office practice to demonstrate that this art has been considered.

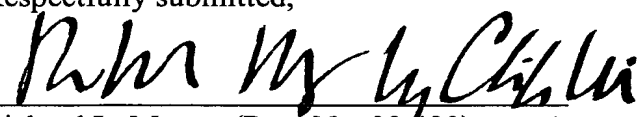
This application was allowed on May 26, 2004. Payment of the issue fee in this application was paid on July 26, 2004.

Please call the undersigned to discuss any matter with respect to this communication.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form No. 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and any other fees that may be required in connection with this paper, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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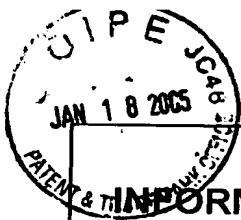
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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